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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am hereby providing notification that a nuclear-powered pacemaker has been explanted from one of our patients. The patient had the device surgically removed and replaced on 1/8/08 at the recommendation of her cardiologist who claimed "the plutonium power is severely depleted". The patient had not reported any adverse reaction or malfunction of the pacemaker, nor experienced any missed beats.

The explanted pacemaker was a Cordis Model 184, Serial #462.

The source has already been transferred to the Los Alamos National Lab OSRP and was shipped to their NSSI recovery site on 1/9/08, arriving there today. We still have 3 remaining Cordis pacemakers in other patients.

If you have any questions regarding this notification or need additional information, please contact Bruce E. Hasselquist, Ph.D., RSO at 616-391-2498.

Sincerely,

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